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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/618,829	MEYER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	John J. Romano	2192	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John J. Romano. (3) _____
(2) Stephen Curran, Reg No. 50,664. (4) _____

Date of Interview: Ocotber 4th, 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 1, 15 and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Crowell, US 2004/0215440.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative, Stephen Curran, discussed the independent claims with respect to the prior art (See attached Interview agenda). Applicant's representative further discussed the inventive concept; in particular the program instructions comprise ODs, or a descriptive abstract language, which abstracts overall hardware set state changes, wherein the abstract language calls Accessors to directly read and write hardware structures. The examiner clarified the interpretation of the claims in regard to the wording of the claim language. Applicant's representative then discussed concepts, as addressed above, for possible claim amendments to overcome the art of record. The examiner will await Applicant's formal response and respond accordingly.



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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/618829 First Named Applicant: MEYER
Examiner: JOHN ROMANO Art Unit: 2192 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) STEPHEN CURRAN (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 10/4/07 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. 5</u>	<u>1, 15, 16</u>	<u>Art 2004/0255442</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS CHARACTERIZATION OF CRAWELL ART, AND 1 OF 2 OF
THE EXAMINER'S ARGUMENTS. FURTHER, ONE OF TWO OF THE LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS 1, 15

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

STEPHEN J. CURRAN

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

SD 664

Registration Number, if applicable

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